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Shuster Announces Grant to Fairchance Firemens' Ambulance in Fayette County

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that Fairchance Firemens' Ambulance has successfully secured a \$38,000 grant through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Fire Fighters Program (AFGP). The \$38,000 grant will be used to purchase three new twelve-lead heart monitors for the EMS squad.

"These new heart monitors will allow Fairchance EMS to better care for their patients en route to hospital," Shuster said. "I congratulate the men and women of Fairchance Firemens Ambulance for their successful grant application," Shuster added.

"The Fairchance Firemens' Ambulance Staff and Directors thanks Congressman Shuster, and The Department of Homeland Security. Most importantly, this funding is going to allow us to better protect the residents and businesses of our community and upgrade equipment sooner than we would have been able to on our own," said Director of Operations Raymond Eicher.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) awards one-year grants directly to fire departments and rescue personnel to support the nation's first responders and the services they deliver. The Department of Homeland Security's Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP) administers the program, in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

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